

**MASSACHUSETTS HIV/AIDS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM**

**HIV/AIDS SUMMARY REPORT**

ALIVE CASES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2008

	<b>HIV</b>		<b>AIDS</b>		<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	
<b>Northeast HSR*</b>	<b>1,142</b>		<b>1,436</b>		<b>2,578</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>MODE OF EXPOSURE (adults)</b>	<b>1,106</b>		<b>1,415</b>		<b>2,521</b>	
Male Sex w/Male	369	33.4%	401	28.3%	770	30.5%
Injection Drug Use	216	19.5%	359	25.4%	575	22.8%
Male/Male Sex & IDU	27	2.4%	47	3.3%	74	2.9%
Receipt of blood/products	1	0.1%	8	0.6%	9	0.4%
Heterosexual Sex	163	14.7%	223	15.8%	386	15.3%
Presumed Het-Unk Risk of Prtnr <sup>&amp;</sup>	228	20.6%	265	18.7%	493	19.6%
Undetermined/Other	102	9.2%	112	7.9%	214	8.5%
<b>MODE OF EXPOSURE (pediatric)</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>57</b>	
Mother w/HIV/at risk for HIV	35	97.2%	19	90.5%	54	94.7%
Receipt of blood/products	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	1	1.8%
Undetermined	1	2.8%	1	4.8%	2	3.5%
<b>GENDER</b>	<b>1,142</b>		<b>1,436</b>		<b>2,578</b>	
Male	730	63.9%	1,005	70.0%	1,735	67.3%
Female	412	36.1%	431	30.0%	843	32.7%
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>	<b>1,142</b>		<b>1,436</b>		<b>2,578</b>	
White	542	47.5%	662	46.1%	1,204	46.7%
Black	250	21.9%	280	19.5%	530	20.6%
Hispanic	311	27.2%	445	31.0%	756	29.3%
Other/Unknown	39	3.4%	49	3.4%	88	3.4%
<b>AGE AT DIAGNOSIS<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>1,142</b>		<b>1,436</b>		<b>--</b>	
Under 13	36	3.2%	14	1.0%	--	
13 - 19	23	2.0%	14	1.0%	--	
20 - 29	282	24.7%	211	14.7%	--	
30 - 39	476	41.7%	632	44.0%	--	
40 - 49	242	21.2%	425	29.6%	--	
Over 49	83	7.3%	140	9.7%	--	

\*These numbers only include residents of Massachusetts. Non-residents and individuals incarcerated at the time of diagnosis are not included.

HSR = Health Service Region. See <http://www.state.ma.us/dph/ohc/config.htm> for configurations.

<sup>&</sup>Risk of partner is unknown and primary risk categories have been denied; definition revised 7/1/99.

<sup>‡</sup>HIV infection and the first AIDS-defining condition are not always diagnosed at the same point in time; age at diagnosis numbers are not combined when people who are HIV-infected only and those who have progressed to AIDS are described together.-Rev 7/1/2001